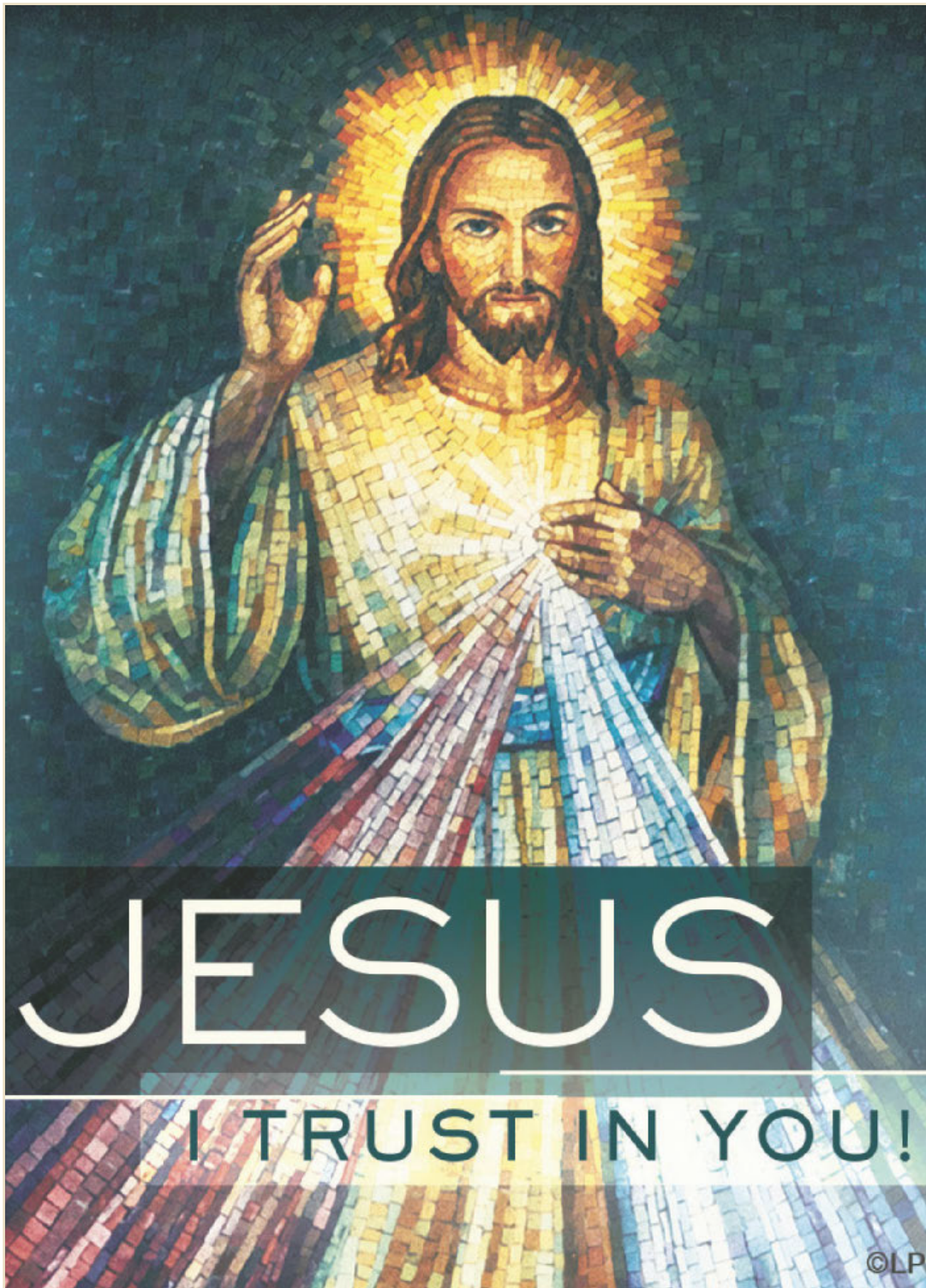


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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | APRIL 16, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:

8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone who made our Lent and Holy Week celebrations such wonderful spiritual events. The Church looked beautiful, and everyone who helped to decorate did an amazing job. I also want to thank all our sacristans, servers, ushers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers. Without your generous service our Holy Week would never have been the prayerful experience that it was.

I want to publicly thank John Kowalski and our Parish Choir for their wonderful music. There is so much work and practice that goes into each day of Holy Week, and everyone's hard work and practice was evident, as their music and voices lifted our liturgical celebrations.

Finally, I want to thank our Parish Staff for their incredible work, and countless hours, which helped to make this a prayerful and uplifting Lent and Holy Week. Because most parishioners don't work closely with the Staff of a Parish, they rarely know just how much work is done behind the scenes to serve the parishioners every day.

St. Anthony has served the people of Lorain for 100 years. It continues to be a beautiful place to worship and grow in holiness.

Rev. Edward J. Smith



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APRIL 16, 2023

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.

BAPTISM

At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling the Office.

Baptisms will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month

MARRIAGE

At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling.

Couples need to make arrangements *at least 6 months in advance.*

No date may be reserved until discussion with the pastor of the parish.

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Call the Parish Office

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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)

PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

SECOND READING: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

GOSPEL: On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass



Easter Sunday - April 16th - Divine Mercy Sunday

10:00 am - †Leonard & Richard Gilles
Requested by: Joe Rizzo

Monday - April 17th - Weekday Mass (School Mass)

8:30 am - †The Living & Deceased of the Parish

Tuesday - April 18th - Weekday Mass

8:30 am - †Special Intention for Carl & Nancy Hartman
Requested by: Carl & Nancy Hartman

Saturday - April 22nd - Sunday Vigil Mass

9:00 pm - †John & Mary Ploszaj
Requested by: Stephen & Ed Nemeth

Sunday - April 23rd - 3rd Sunday of Easter

10:00 am - †Francis Rottman
Requested by: Amy Rottman



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

APRIL 16, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

TODAY IS

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus told St. Faustina: *"The soul that will go to Confession & receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins & punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow."* (699)



DIVINE MERCY SERVICES - TODAY, APRIL 16TH

Nativity BVM, Lorain @ 3pm
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Avon @ 3pm
St. Peter Church, North Ridgeville @ 3pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, April 22nd at 4:00 pm

Lector: Laura V.
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol B., Karen B., Patty R.
Servers: Lucy K.

Sunday, April 23rd at 10:00 am

Lector: Celia F.
Eucharistic Ministers: Anna S., Anna A.
Servers: Needed

OFFERTORY REPORT



Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00
 Sunday Collection (3/19/2023)..... \$3,899.00
 7/1/2022 to Date +/- Budget..... (-\$39,209.50)

MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME.

If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.

MANY PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

to Erin & John Katricak, family & friends upon the death of her father,
David Ward on April 3, 2023.

upon the death of Diocese of Cleveland Priests,
Fr. Bill Krizner, Pastor of St. Colette Parish in Brunswick, on April 1, 2023
 and **Reverend William Severt**, retired, on April 8, 2023

*May David, Fr. Krizner & Fr. Severt's souls & the souls of all the faithfully departed,
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Life is changed, not ended.



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gloria Badillo	Lindsey Marie Ballas	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Tim "Swampy" Burton	Lynn Coscho
Ann DiFrancesco	Evelyn Donovan	Jerry Donovan	Anna Mae Ebinger	Denise Ellis	Deacon Jose Flores
Norma Jean Flores	Scott Friges	Bea Giacobbe	Virginia Glass	Barbara Glick	Brian Grace
Dan George	Renee Golowenski	D' Arie Gonzalez	Delores Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez	Jose Gonzalez Jr.
Juan Gonzalez	Dawn Smith-Hathaway	Nancy Hartman	Tim Haupt	Vicky Herrmann	Clara Hodorowski
Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Jennifer Humphrey	Baby Jackson	Al Jacobs	Devin Jarvis
Colleen Jasinski	Sylvia Johnston	Johnna Kuhar	Jacqueline Kuhn-Rankin	Deacon Luis Maldonado	Dean Martin III
Rita McConley	Dolores Melley	Sandra Merkly	Jen Mitterholzer	Ellen Morgan	Mary Nazario
Luci Payne	Jeanne Provenza	Elizabeth Raddell	Emily Raddell	Cathy Redman	Rob Salkowitz
Amy Schmidt	Patricia Smith	Sheila Strauser	Jack Tocchi	Audali Torres	Rosa Torres
Nanette Truffin	Peter Uies	Stacie Velasquez	Nick Vivens	Sherri Wedgeworth	Velma Weichman
Paul Winkler	Bob Wisner	Doris Zgola-Whitka			

Call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to this list. Please notify us when to remove the name.

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 Call the "Prayer Line" for immediate prayer requests, **Georgianna: 440-288-1644**

ADORATION CHAPEL

When we come to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we encounter the same Jesus who is Divine Mercy.

In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II imparted a Special Apostolic Blessing: *"to all the faithful who during Adoration of Our Most Merciful Savior in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the sick and for those throughout the world who will be dying in that hour."*

"I have come to spend a few moments with You, O Jesus; and in spirit I prostrate myself in the dust before Your Holy Tabernacle to adore You, my Lord and God . . . O Jesus, my heart longs for You, the true Bread of Life which contains all sweetness and relish. O my Jesus, mercifully grant me pardon for the faults and ingratitude of this day and come to me to refresh my poor heart which longs for You . . . As the heart pants for the waters, as the parched earth longs for the dew of heaven, Thou Font of Life, I Love You, O Jesus; I hope in You."
~St. Conrad of Parzham



Divine Mercy Meditation - The Divine Floodgates

On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity (*Diary, 699*).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

Lord, what a promise! All the divine floodgates are open to pour out Your graces upon us. Help us to desire, to ask for, and to receive with thanksgiving Your mercy that You pour out upon us.
May we share the good news of these graces with our brothers and sisters. **Amen.**

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - ABORTION MAKES AMERICA HYPOCRITICAL

"We Americans are hypocrites! We say we are against war yet we are in the midst of the biggest battle of our lives going on in our own home front, a battle between good & evil. We say we are appalled by the number of deaths of our military in wars yet we condone 4,000 deaths of the unborn each & every day right here in America. ***We have killed more babies than all the soldiers who have died from all the wars we have ever been in!*** We turn a deaf ear to the cries of the babies in the mothers' wombs pleading to be born, to be loved, to have a chance to live. We deplore the actions of terrorists, the beheadings & the killings. Yet are we any better? The abortionists do the same to the helpless & defenseless in the womb, things so-called civilized people just don't do. We rush to the aid of helpless hurricane & earthquake victims, yet some believe we should euthanize the elderly & the sick when they can no longer help themselves & have become a 'burden' to those around them. Take a good look around. ***Do you like what we've become? Why have we become so immoral? Do you suppose it's because we've pushed God aside & believe we are in charge?"***
~Ruth Weber

PAPER RECYCLING BIN

We have removed the paper recycle bin across the street in the parking annex. We removed this for two reasons. First, the company could not empty the bin efficiently and it was causing a problem with items blowing out of the bin. Second, we are **NO LONGER** getting any money back from the recycling. *We ask that you please recycle on your own.* We will continue to have the bin in the parking lot for the school to use as they fill it up weekly. Thank you for understanding!

CALVARY CEMETERY – PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, April 19th, at 5:30 pm at Calvary Cemetery 555 N. Ridge Rd. Lorain. Please join us to learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and a savings certificate. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event at 216-641-7575 ext. 6. or email Bob DeJohn at bdejohn@clecem.org.

SENIOR SOCIABLES MONTHLY MEETING - APRIL 20TH

St. Anthony Senior Sociables will meet on April 20th at 12:30 PM.

The meeting will be held at Sugar Creek Restaurant on Detroit Rd. in Sheffield Village. Please call Karen Less at 440-949-2934 with your reservations no later than 4/17.

Hope to see you there!

A BIG THANK YOU . . .

to all who donated to the Breakfast wit the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt!!

It was very successful. We served over 180 people with 80 kids for the egg hunt! **WOW!**

The profit will go to St. Anthony School Field Day and end of the year Field Trips.

ST. ANTHONY 100TH ANNIVERSARY MASS, BRUNCH & MUSEUM

Next Sunday, April 23rd is our St. Anthony 100th Anniversary. We will have our Anniversary Mass at 10 am celebrated by Fr. Smith with guest homilist Fr. Christian Moore OFM Conv. Following Mass will be a Brunch/Open House in the Social Hall. We will also have a 100th Anniversary Museum located in the church day Chapel! **It will be open after Masses on Saturday & Sunday for a few months.** Please stop by and enjoy a bird's eye view of our founding, our past, and our present! *We ask that you RSVP by Monday, 4/17 for Brunch so we have a food count.* **Hope to see you all there!**

SPRING BBQ REVERSE RAFFLE & 50/50

The St. Anthony of Padua Parent Advisory Committee and Pogie's Catering invite you to a **Spring BBQ with a Reverse Raffle and 50/50 on Saturday, May 6th from 5-8 pm at St. Teresa Parish Life Center**, Abbe Road. Come enjoy food, fellowship and a cash bar. **Cost is \$25 per person. Menu includes:** *Grilled Boneless Lemon Herb Chicken Breast, St. Louis Style Ribs, Baked Beans, Coleslaw & Potato Salad with roll and beverage.* **Tickets must be reserved by Friday, April 28th.** Call the School Office, 440-288-2155, for more information. *All profits will be used for a fun Field Day for our Students.*



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